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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/583,561	Applicant(s) BREIVIK, RASMUS
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Date of Interview: 29 April 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Muller as previously applied.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A proposed amendment to the claims was presented for discussion, wherein the bluff body within the co-current downflow distribution device was limited to either a fairing or guide vane being provided on top of the legs of the vapor lift tube. A review of the prior art of record indicates that the proposed claims would be allowable thereover. The Examiner will update all search areas previously searched at the time of formal submission of the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Scott Bushey/
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